

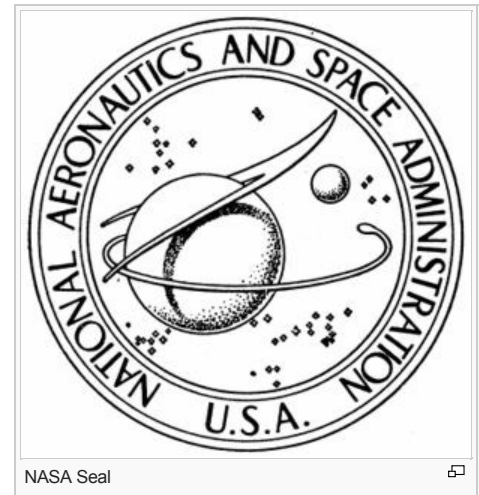
The Conspiracy

The Conspiracy is the blanket term most commonly used by proponents of **Zeteticism** to refer to the active faking of space travel.

It is most often associated with the **National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)**, its constituents and fellow so-called "space agencies" as well as those who are informed by them (including government). Though unknown exactly where or when the concept originated, earliest references have been attributed to the Flat Earth Society under the leadership of **Samuel Shenton**.

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Motive of the Conspiracy

There is no *Flat Earth Conspiracy*. NASA is not hiding the shape of the earth from anyone. The purpose of NASA is not to 'hide the shape of the earth' or 'trick people into thinking it's round' or anything of the sort.

There is a *Space Travel Conspiracy*. The purpose of NASA is to fake the concept of space travel to further America's militaristic dominance of space. That was the purpose of NASA's creation from the very start: To put ICBMs and other weapons into space (or at least appear to). The motto "Scientific exploration of new frontiers for all mankind" was nothing more than a front.

See this remark made in 1958 by Senate Majority Leader and later President Lyndon Johnson:

Control of space means control of the world. From space, the masters of infinity would have the power to control the earth's weather, to cause drought and flood, to change the tides and raise the levels of the sea, to divert the gulf stream and change temperate climates to frigid. There is something more important than the ultimate weapon. And that's the ultimate position.

The position of total control over the Earth that lies somewhere in outer space.

—Lyndon B. Johnson, Statement on Status of Nation's Defense and Race for Space, January 7, 1958

One month later, Lyndon Johnson and the Senate Special Committee on Space and Astronautics drafted a resolution to change the name of the US Army's Ballistic Missile Arsenal to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

NASA's early rocket research is well documented to have been a complete failure, plagued by one disaster after another. At some point, perhaps after the Apollo 1 disaster, it was decided to fake the space program outright and use rockets which only needed to fly into the air until they disappeared from sight. NASA went from nearly every launch being a failure to a near flawless track record, able to land man on the moon multiple times without error, and with only two public spectacles of failure in 45 years.

The earth is portrayed as round in NASA media because *NASA thinks it's round*. They are not running a real space program, so they wouldn't know what shape the earth truly takes. At the time of NASA's creation the general population already believed that the earth was round, based on the handed down teachings of the Ancient Greeks, which is why it was depicted in that manner. As with everyone else in the country, the people at NASA were taught the fiction of a globe earth from the cradle, so there was no doubt in their mind as how to display it.

Evidence for the Conspiracy

Project Apollo

The Apollo program was a fraudulent NASA spaceflight endeavor which allegedly landed the first men on the moon.

- [How They Did It Pt. 1 - NASA's "Moon Ball"](#)
- [Astronauts on Wires](#)
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- [A Close Look at the Lunar Lander](#)
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- . [Thomas Baron Silenced for Attempting to Expose the Truth](#)
- . [NASA sends Neil and Buzz around to give foreign heads of states fake moon rocks](#)
- . [What Happened on the Moon - A Documentary](#)

Mars Missions

NASA's Mars Exploration Rover Missions are robotic space missions involving various rovers which allegedly explored the surface of Mars.

- . [NASA Faking the Colors of the Martian Sky](#)

Cassini Saturn Mission

- . [Diaone-Titan image photoshopped](#)
- . [Cassini Orbiter snaps unbelievable picture of Saturn](#)

International Space Station

- . [Fake Star Fields](#)
- . [The Earth is an Egg](#)
- . [Google Maps background](#)
- . [Bubbles and Lights](#)

Chinese Space Hoax

The Chinese have also been faking their space missions.

- . [Fake Chinese Spacewalk](#)
- . [China's Other Fake Missions](#)
- . [Analysis Article on Epoch Times](#)

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No Delay in Communication Between Astronauts and Mission Control

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Communicating Faster Than the Speed of Light

If you watch the Apollo videos you will find that NASA doesn't even put an appropriate delay between the astronauts in the LEM and mission control to account for the moon's distance. The astronauts and Huston are *communicating faster than the speed of light*.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J6Tku-CgNnI>

"The Moon is 350-400,000km away from Earth, that is 1.25-1.4 Light Seconds. Yet the Communications Between Earth & The "Moon" have no Perceivable Delay. If they were really on the Moon there would have been a delay of 2.5-2.8 seconds between Ground Control and the Astronauts on the Surface of the Moon."

Apparently NASA astronauts are trained in the art of talking over other people. They know exactly what ground control is going to say, as they rehearsed so many times!!

Allegations of Clip Editing

"LunarTurner" says that the sound clips we hear were edited to remove the delay:

You have simply found edited video/audio. Apollo video and audio has been copied perhaps more than any events in history. It is very often edited for time, so the edited versions don't reflect the delays correctly. However, the delays WERE heard in the original broadcasts (as I and millions others can attest). You can find more dependable, unedited audio. Go to the "Lunar Surface Journal" website. What you've discovered is hardly 100% proof of anything.
-- LunarTurner

But if you go to the Lunar Surface Journal website we see the same no-delay videos:

<http://www.hq.nasa.gov/alsj/a11/video11.html#Lan>

See the 15 minute video for instance. It's the third video clip down on the page. In many cases the astronauts and mission control are saying "Roger that," "Copy," and responding to eachother's questions almost immediately.

The snippet from the original video "Huston, Tranquility Base here. The Eagle has landed." "Roger that Tranquility, we copy you on the ground." occurs at the 15:18 mark and is without delay.

CBS Broadcasts

Youtube user zelco321 was kind enough to upload recordings of the original live broadcasts of the CBS News Coverage of the 1960's and 1970's Apollo missions. There are [several hundred CBS recordings](#) on his channel.

[Here is the "The Eagle has landed" snippet at 6:01](#)

Feel free to watch his other videos as well. You will hear the same no-delay communication as seen in the Youtube video in the first post, and as seen in the Lunar Surface Journal.

Is NASA editing the live CBS footage from 1969 as well?

Recorded at Mission Control

Forum poster Markjo suggests that it is explained by the recordings being made at mission control.

He quotes and bolds the following from a [hoax debunking page](#):

Claims that the delays were only half a second are untrue, as examination of the original recordings show. It should also be borne in mind that there should not be a straightforward, consistent time delay between every response, as the conversation is being recorded at one end - Mission Control. **Responses from Mission Control could be heard without any delay, as the recording is being made at the same time that Houston receives the transmission**

from the Moon.

But if we watch the 15 minute video third down on the [Lunar Surface Journal](#) we see that the astronauts are clearly communicating with mission control without delay, and that mission control is communicating with the astronauts without delay. It cuts both ways. Each are saying "Roger," "Copy That," and answering each other's questions almost immediately.

The first "[The Eagle has landed](#)" example in the first Youtube video shows mission control responding immediately to the astronauts. The second "[What does the moon look like?](#)" example in the Youtube video shows the astronauts responding to mission control without a 2.8 second delay.

The claim that this is explained by the feed being recorded at mission control is bogus. This is what should have happened:

Mission Control: "What does the moon look like? Over."

[1.4 second delay should happen here as signal goes to the moon]

Astronauts: "Okay, Houston. The moon is essentially gray, no color; looks like plaster-of-paris or sort of a grayish beach sand."

[1.4 second delay should happen here as response arrives from the moon]

Mission control: Roger that

The recording at mission control should have picked up 2.8 seconds of silence before hearing the response. But it did not.

Additional Delay by Land Lines

Additionally, the speed of light calculations do not account for the fact that Apollo 11 signals were allegedly received at a dish in Australia, which was then [relayed to Huston on land lines](#) (significantly slower than speed of light as anyone who has made an international phone call across an ocean can attest), causing an even greater delay than 2.8 seconds.

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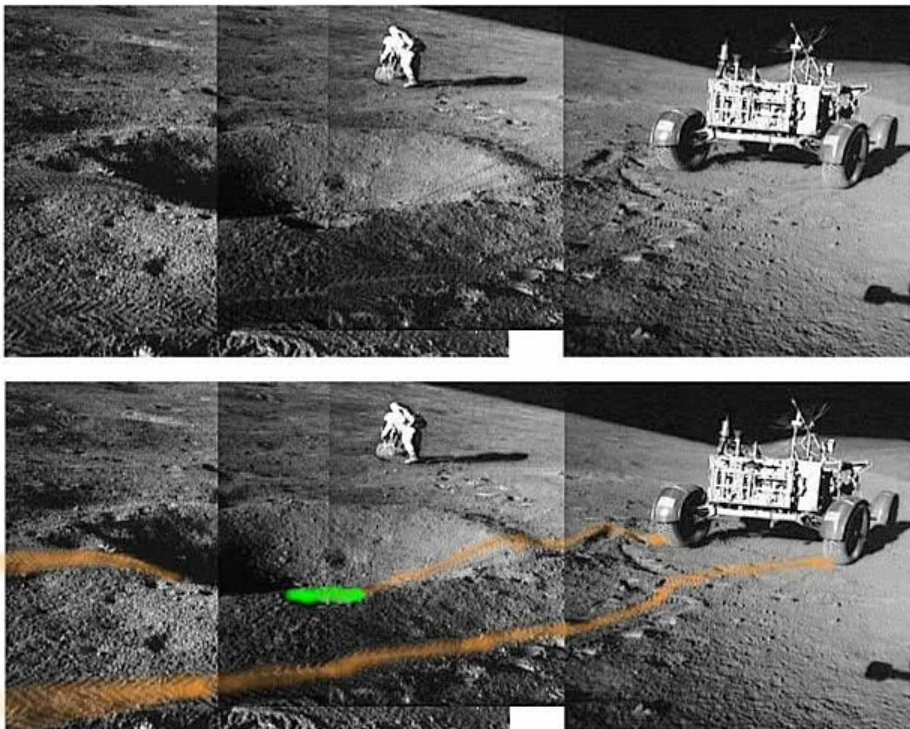
Apollo Moonbuggy Problems

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Odd Routes

It's absurd to believe that the rover would make this particular route.



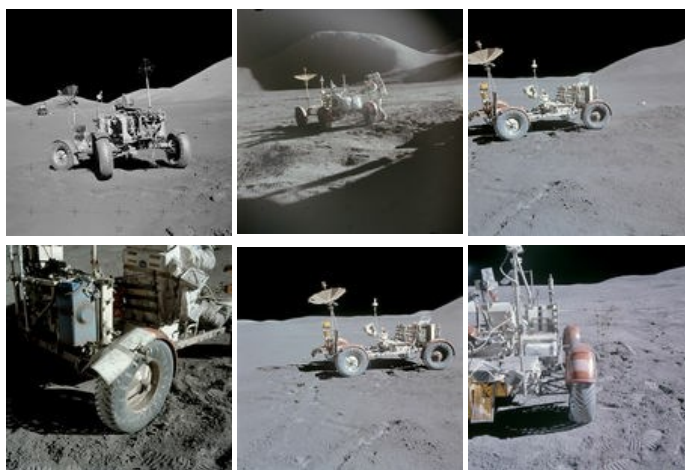
You gotta be a bad moonbuggy driver if you can't miss a pothole like this.

The people hoaxing the Apollo 15 moon photos wanted to make sure we did not miss some of their whistleblowing clues exposing their nefarious assignment. So they arranged this impossible scene. The LRV, right, is shown by the rover wheel tracks to have driven through a "mooncrater" pothole which is clearly three or four feet deep. The bottom of the rover did not scrape the edge of small crater (green) on the edge of the big one. Had the rover really taken this unlikely course, it would likely have overturned. Why would real moonmen have driven such a route?

Missing Tracks in the Lunar Dust

Additionally, it should also be notice that in some of the Apollo images the rover left no tire tracks in the moon dust. Zoom into these photos and notice that there are no tracks to either side of the wheels, despite footprints of the astronauts being clear and visible in the soil. This might be because in some scenes the rover was lowered down by a crane.

Click on a thumbnail for a medium sized image, and then click on it again for a high resolution image.





Q: But couldn't the tracks have been covered up by astronauts kicking dust around?

A: No. This explanation is absurd and has been [thoroughly refuted](#). Additionally, in the case of some scenes such as [AS15-86-11603HR.jpg](#) the amount of track missing is excessive.

Floating Moonbuggy

Zoom in close and decide for yourself whether the rear wheel is even touching the ground. The rear of the rover appears to be suspended in mid air, despite the vehicle not being in motion or occupied by a driver. This may support the idea that some scenes were created by lowering the rover down with a crane.



Unpacked Moonbuggy

In the background of AS-17-140-21370 the Lunar Rover is still packaged, yet in the foreground tracks are visible in the lunar dust. How could the Rover make tracks in the lunar dust when it was still unpacked?



Compare that to how the Rover package looks post-deployment:





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Sneakers on the Moon

In AS15-86-11670HR there is a sneaker print on the lunar surface.



High Res version from NASA's website: <http://www.hq.nasa.gov/office/pao/History/alsj/a15/AS15-86-11670HR.jpg>

Another angle is found here: <http://www.hq.nasa.gov/office/pao/History/alsj/a15/AS15-86-11671HR.jpg>

For the record, here's what the sole of the Apollo boots look like ([Source](#)):



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It's a completely different sole.

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Thomas Baron



Thomas Baron

Thomas Baron Silenced for Attempting to Expose the Truth

During the start of the Apollo missions former NASA Safety Inspector **Thomas Ronald Baron** participated in a Congressional Hearing where he complained that NASA was not operating a real space program.

He complained about NASA's fraudulent practices, low quality control, and the practice of keeping every employee in the dark about the big picture. R. E. Reyes, an engineer in KSC's Preflight Operations Branch, said Baron filed so many negative charges against NASA that, had KSC heeded them all, NASA would not have had a man on the moon until the year 2069.

Baron testified before congress that the Apollo program was such disarray the United States would never make it to the moon. His claim

*Thomas was a real fear that the program
could be stopped in its tracks
—Julian Scheer, Former NASA
Spokesman*

and his opinions made him the target.

Then, ironically, Baron himself was stopped in his tracks. Exactly one week after he testified before Congress and only days before his report was set to be released Baron's car was stocked by a train. Baron, his wife and his step daughter were killed instantly. The incident was deemed by the police to be an accident. Baron's unpublished 500 page Congressional Report detailing the specific deficiencies of the Apollo program was never found.

External links

- . Video: [Thomas Baron and astronauts killed to keep Apollo program alive](#)
- . [Thomas Baron](#) on [Wikipedia](#)

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NASA Faking the Colors of the Martian Sky

NASA has been caught modifying the colors of the Martian Sky from the Pathfinder mission.

. [NASA Mars Pathfinder Fraud](#)

Look at the computer screens behind this NASA scientist. The martian skies are blue.

. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nIn44rvBD9M>

Forum user Ski posts the following on the topic of Mars:

"I had no doubts after the infamous sun dial pictures. It is clear that the "Mars" sky is "sky blue".

No doubt somewhere remote in the Atacama desert not too distant from the observatories there."

. [Sundials and more](#)

There are several tell-tale signs that colors in the photographs have been modified. For example, in the Pathfinder record we can see that the NASA logo has turned a bright pink.

Also, in the 70's there were allegations that NASA was faking the color of the Martian Sky from the Viking missions.

. [NASA fakes the colors of the Martian sky in the Viking imagery](#)



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The earth is an egg

In the below ISS images the curvature of the earth is not an arc of a circle





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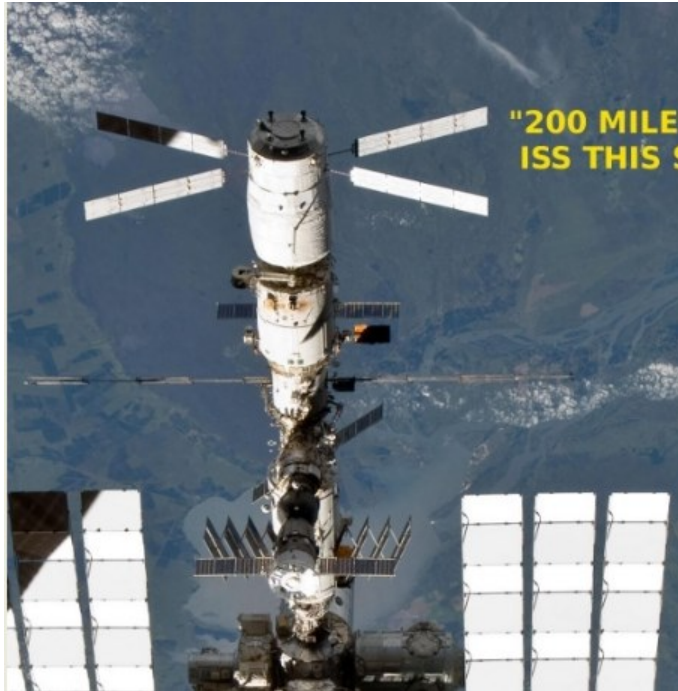
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Google Maps background

NASA says that the ISS generally maintains the same altitude at all times.

Check out the fake google maps background in this photo. You can see the color of tiny patchwork fields.



Now compare it with so called "real" ISS video footage:





At that height entire countries can be seen!

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Place of the Conspiracy in FET

The existence of 'The Conspiracy' is a consequence of the FET. Virtually no one begins with the conspiracy and develops a belief in the FET. A zetetic starts with the knowledge that the earth is flat, as they believe that all the evidence they are personally able to collect and verify confirms this. As a consequence they assume the evidence to the contrary, much of which they are unable to personally test/verify as being false. The existence of such a huge quantity of false information indicates the existence of the conspiracy.

Essentially the reasoning boils down to:

P1) If personally unverifiable evidence contradicts an obvious truth then the evidence is fabricated

P2) The Flat Earth is an obvious truth

P3) There is personally unverifiable evidence that contradicts the FET

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C1) The unverifiable evidence that contradicts the FET is fabricated evidence

P4) If there is large amounts of fabricated evidence then there must be a conspiracy to fabricate it

P5) There is a large amount of fabricated evidence (see C1)

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C2) There must be a conspiracy to fabricate it.

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GAO Audits NASA

NASA is unable to document where its money is going or survive financial audits.

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"NASA is still unable to provide detailed support for the amounts obligated against the limits. Thus, we could not verify the amounts NASA reported to Congress in its budget requests for fiscal years 2002 through 2006."

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